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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment | () Petition to extend time to respond |
| () New fee as calculated below | () Supplemental Declaration |
| (X) No additional fee | |
| () Other: _____ (fee \$ _____) | |

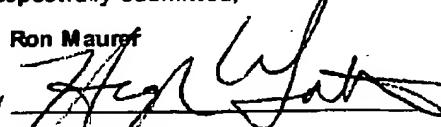
CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	35	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	11	MINUS	11	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$960.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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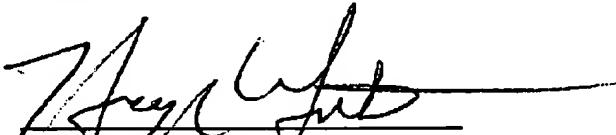
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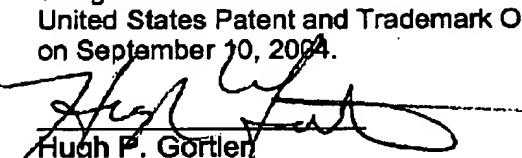
This amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated July 15, 2004 and made final. The amendment includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 2004.


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